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MR. WILLARD IS ANGRY.

Will Not Allow Vigilant to Again Compete with Defender.

THIS MAY PREVENT TRIAL RACES.

The Decision Brought About by the Neglect of the Defender to Yield at the Proper Time—The Vigilant Again Signally Defeated by the Fin Keel Boat.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 7.—If any additional test was needed to show that the fin keel yacht Defender is a better all round boat in light weather than the centerboard Vigilant it was furnished yesterday, when those yachts raced over a twenty-one mile equilateral triangular course outside of this harbor, for a $2,500 cup offered by Mr. J. P. Drexel.

The course was one which gave the contestants every chance of showing what they could do. They started out on a beat of seven miles to windward, then had a full reach of the same distance, and finally a run home before the wind for seven miles more. In the first two legs the Defender easily showed her superiority. On the run before the wind the Vigilant, with her centerboard hauled up and spinnaker set for half the distance gained only a minute and thirteen seconds, when it was expected that the keelboat would sustain a loss of about two minutes in that sort of sailing. The result of the day only confirmed the opinion that is universally held on the question of the comparative merits of the yachts.

The official time of the yachts in yesterday's race was as follows:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Defender	11:00:00	1:34:18	2:34:18
Vigilant	11:00:00	2:17:11	2:50:02

When the Defender and Vigilant were jockeying for position to cross the line the big yachts came pretty close together at one time. Both were on the starboard tack, so there was no question as to who had the right of way, excepting by the rule that the overhauling vessel should yield. In this case the Defender was the overhauler, but the Vigilant, as she did off Sandy Hook, eased off and avoided what might possibly have been a collision.

This led to serious consequences, for last night Mr. Willard, who is George Gould's representative and the manager of the Vigilant, declared in a letter to the regatta committee of the New York Yacht club that the Defender jockeyed his boat so unfairly at the start of yesterday's race and off Sandy Hook on July 22, that he declines to meet her again. He said very plainly that he felt the Defender had treated the Vigilant in rowdy fashion, and he wanted no more to do with her.

In his letter Mr. Willard says: "I have now twice given way to Defender at the start of a race when Vigilant clearly had the right of way, because I was unwilling to risk a collision which might leave America without a cup defender. However willing I may have been to waive my rights in the past, I am not willing to go on waiving them indefinitely, and even if I were it is quite possible that a situation might be created in which a collision would be inevitable. Mr. Gould's sole desire, as well as my own, is that the cup may be defended by the fastest American sloop, which might not be the case if Vigilant and Defender collided."

As soon as the committee received Mr. Willard's letter, all hands of them went out to see the writer of the missive and had a long talk with him. The result of the interview is not officially known and probably will not be known until the clouds of war settle, but the appearance of Mr. Willard after it took place was one that indicated a firmness of intention that could not be mistaken. That there is strong feeling between the owners of the Defender and Vigilant is evident.

This stand taken by the Vigilant's people bids fair to annul the action of the meeting of the American's cup committee, held on the flagship Sylvia yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to hold formal trial races off Sandy Hook on Aug. 20 and 22, and further races if they should be seen to be necessary. As it had been tacitly agreed that only the Vigilant and Defender should participate in these trials, the prospect is today that they will not be held.

Registration Laws Upheld.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—Judge Goff dismissed the bill in the South Carolina registration case. The case was that of Joseph H. Gowdy against W. Briggs Green. Gowdy is a negro voter and Green a supervisor of registration at Columbia. The complaint was a general one against the registration laws of South Carolina. This decision upholds the present registration law.

Two Killed by an Elevator.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—An elevator accident yesterday afternoon at the wholesale warehouse of W. J. Gage & Co., 51 Front street west, resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of a third. The three men, Charles Howe, James Welch and Charles McBride, were engaged in repairing the freight hoist. Welch and Howe were on board and McBride standing below. Suddenly the hoist gave way, falling to the bottom. There are hopes of McBride's recovery.

A Mine Fire Subdued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 7. — Fire started in the great Pettebone shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company on Monday by the accidental igniting of a gas blower and was subdued late the same night by the most heroic efforts of a hundred employes. Contractor Thomas Jenkins was severely burned by the explosion which started the fire. A recent fire in this shaft cost thousands of dollars and threw hundreds out of employment for months.

The Hawaiian Republic Solid.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Armstrong Smith, principal of the Kaulnevela government school in Honolulu, is in the city. In the course of an interview Smith stated that the republic of the islands was very strong, and that both the majority of whites and natives were in favor of the administration. He anticipates no further trouble from the insurgents, and laughed at the idea of the inauguration of a filibustering expedition, as reported at San Francisco.

Will Leave the Knights of Labor.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 7.—John E. Fitzgerald, an official of the Brass Workers' Union of North America, announces that at a meeting held by thirty-five delegates, representing all the brass workers' organizations in the east, voted unanimously to ratify the action of a convention held in Detroit, and to secede from the national trade assembly of the Knights of Labor. This means a loss of not less than 12,000 members of the knights.

To Pay Off the Nez Perces Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The treasury department has sent to the agent of the Nez Perces Indians, in Idaho, about 900 warrants, aggregating $550,000, being nearly all of the whole of the first payment to these Indians of their claim against the government for lands ceded to the United States under treaty. The warrants are made payable to the individual Indians, and range in amount from a few dollars to nearly $3,000.

THE CREW OF THE VALKYRIE

Will be Isolated After Their Arrival at Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It is understood that very little will be seen of Valkyrie III by New Yorkers until the day of the first race. According to present arrangements the cup challenger when she arrives here will be met at Sandy Hook by a health officer, who will pass her, thus doing away with the necessity of coming to Upper Quarantine, and enabling her to anchor in the Horseshoe, back of Sandy Hook. This step, it is said, will be taken in view of the attention which is generally bestowed upon the crews of cup challengers when they visit this country and anchor off Bay Ridge and elsewhere. This attention in several cases, it is claimed, has interfered materially with the work of the crews.

The American representative of Lord Dunraven, Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, has chartered the big propellor City of Bridgeport, which will act as a tender to Valkyrie III, and on board of this tender the crew of the English yacht will eat and sleep. In order to provide for the accommodation of the Valkyrie seamen, carpenters are erecting fifty berths on board the City of Bridgeport, and cooking utensils are being purchased for their use. The City of Bridgeport will have on board all the spare spars, sails, rigging, etc., of Valkyrie III, and will be a floating hotel and storehouse for the use of the crew of the cup challenger and her belongings.

Texas Fever in Pennsylvania.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Aug. 7.—A dangerous type of Texas fever has broken out among the cattle at Birmingham, this county, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad. A drove of twelve belonging to Albert Greer, of Birmingham, became afflicted the other day and four have died, while the others cannot recover. Dr. Patterson, an Altoona veterinarian, unhesitatingly pronounces the disease Texas fever in a most dangerous form. Many cattle belonging to the near by farmers are also affected, and several have died.

Five Killed in a Riot.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Kreuzburg says that a number of field laborers in Argenau having become discontented for some reason and desiring to be revenged for their grievances, set fire to the buildings upon an estate there. The authorities were called upon to arrest the laborers, who resisted the officers, and in the fight which ensued five persons were killed and six were wounded. The buildings upon the estate were entirely destroyed, and all the horses and cattle were burned to death.

A Verdict for Vanderbilt.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—In the United States district court Judge Nelson entered a decree in the case involving damages for the loss of the yacht Alva, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, which was run down by the steamer H. F. Dimock, of the Metropolitan Steamship line. The decree is in accordance with the decision of the court rendered sometime ago and finds that the collision was due to the negligence of the master and officers of the Dimock and awards the sum of $89,737.02 to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Collided with a Monster Fish.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—The officers of the Spanish men-of-war Sanchez Barcaiztequi and Maria Cristina report that near Colorado reefs they met a monstrous fish fifty or more yards in length. The Maria Cristina collided with some unknown substance, injuring her bottom plates. After a thorough search they found the monster, which was followed by others of the same species of a smaller size. The officers claim that the fish was almost the size of the cruiser.

To Avenge the Murdered Missionaries.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Intelligence has been received here from China stating that the emperor and the government had agreed to the demands made by Lord Salisbury, through Mr. O'Connor, the British minister at Peking, and that an imperial proclamation has been issued ordering the capital punishment of the Ku Cheng murderers. A military escort has also been ordered to protect the British consul at Ku Chengduring his inquiry into the outrages.

Window Glass Men's Wages.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—The wage committee of the window glass manufacturers and workers are in session here to fix the wage rates for the coming year. The workers will ask for an increase of 15 per cent. to make up part of the reduction of 22½ per cent. which they were forced to take last year. It is probable that the manufacturers will refuse to grant any increase. The wages of about 10,000 men will be fixed by this conference.

Murdered a Deputy Sheriff.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Alfred Werner, of Crittenden county, Ark., was shot and killed near Jones' Landing by a negro whose name has not yet been learned. Werner went to the negro's house, with two other men, to arrest him. The negro was lying in ambush near by, and when the posse appeared he fired on them, killing Werner, and then fled to the swamps. A party of citizens are out hunting for him.

Unfermented Wine at Communion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Chicago presbytery has decided that the churches belonging to it must not use fermented wine at communion services and that unfermented grape juice must be substituted at all times. To carry the work of temperance still further, temperance pledges will be placed in the Sunday schools.

Miss Flagler May be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Acting District Attorney Taggart says that the case of Miss Flagler, who shot and killed the negro boy, Ernest Green, last Saturday, will be taken before the grand jury when it assembles on Sept. 9 next.

Mining Fatalities.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 7.—John Hadack and John Natsko were fatally burned by an explosion of gas, and Joseph Benzin was seriously injured by a fall of coal in the Green Ridge mine.

A BAD GANG RUN DOWN

Notorious Counterfeiters in the Clutches of Chief Hazen.

BROCKWAY THE LEADER OF THEM.

He Is 73 Years Old, and Has a Criminal Record Covering a Period of Forty Years. The Singular Escape of the Financial Backer of the Gang.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 7.—Two sensations have developed from the arrest in this city of the gang of counterfeiters who have been run to ground by Chief Hazen, of the secret service. One is the escape from the officers of Dentist O. E. Bradford, who is supposed to be the financial backer of the gang, and whose arrest cost a great deal of trouble. Dr. Bradford was found in his room Saturday night, but Chief Hazen did not formally arrest him then, fearing that his confederates might take alarm and escape. Detectives Calligan and Burns were on guard, one in each adjoining room, but when the chief returned on Sunday morning he found that the dentist had escaped from his room.

The fact of the escape has just been made public, and it may cost Detectives Calligan and Burns their places. Both have been suspended from duty by the treasury department, and an investigation has been ordered. Bradford's escape has some features of similarity to the flight of the three postoffice robbers, Kilroran, Russell and Allen, from the Ludlow street jail, and it may be brought before the federal grand jury. Bradford is from Farmington, Me., and is reputed to be wealthy.

The leader of the gang, Brockway, whose real name is Spencer, is 73 years old, but after a career of forty years of crime scarcely looks 60. He comes from Connecticut, and in his youth studied chemistry at Yale college.

He began counterfeiting United States bonds soon after the war broke out, and was arrested, but escaped punishment. In 1869 he was sentenced for thirty years for counterfeiting and forging government bonds, but his sentence was suspended on condition of his surrendering his plates and giving the government valuable information.

In 1883 he was sent to Sing Sing for five years by Recorder Smythe, of New York, for forging Morris and Essex railroad bonds, and after serving his sentence he was discharged on Aug. 4, 1887. Since then he has been free. In the event of his conviction now, the old thirty year sentence will count against him.

United States Commissioner Shields, of New York, has issued several search warrants, presumably for houses in that city supposed to be occupied by other members of the gang.

A local paper says: "A government secret service detective named Carmine Gus Del Guarico has been missing from Newark since Jan. 1. According to memoranda found in his room he had located, on Jan. 9, a gang of counterfeiters in East Orange or Roseville. Shortly afterward he left town to work the case up, and has not been heard from since. This gang is believed to be the same one that has just been corralled. Taken in connection with the known desperate character of several of the counterfeiters the question becomes interesting, where is the detective?"

Chief Hazen says, however, that he is not aware that any of his men are missing.

Yesterday afternoon William Brockway, Abiel L. Smith, William E. Wagner and Mrs. Libbie Smith were arraigned before United States Commissioner Romain and held in default of $15,000 bail each for examination on Aug. 14. Brockway protested his innocence, and claimed that the money found in his possession is genuine. Chief Hazen did not dispute this, but claimed that the counterfeit notes were made from the one taken from Brockway. The $500 plate has been spirited away, but Chief Hazen is confident of recovering it.

Removed to Prevent a Lynching.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 7.—The lynching of W. N. Lane, the murderer of the Rodenbaughs, which would have been accomplished last night at Versailles, was thwarted by the secret removal of Lane to this city for safekeeping. The coroner, after five hours' investigation, brought in a verdict that James Rodenbaugh came to his death at the hands of William N. Lane without just cause. Thereupon Judge Parrish, as a matter of precaution, instructed the sheriff to remove Lane to Lexington jail. H. C. Rodenbaugh is still alive, but there is no possibility of his recovery.

Arguing for the Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The hearing before Comptroller Bowler, of the treasury department, on his decision declining to authorize the payment of the appropriation of $5,000,000 on account of sugar bounties began today to continue two days. Arguments will be made by ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska; Senators Blanchard and Gaffery, of Louisiana, and Judge Thomas J. Semmes, of the same state.

Americans in England.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Standard has an editorial commenting upon the immense increase of the number of American visitors to Europe which is highly complimentary to Americans, their love of England and their lavishness and hospitality, "in which respect," The Standard adds, "they are uncommonly like Englishmen, only one better."

Three British Sailors Drowned.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Three seamen of the steamship Bengorhood, Captain Brennan, were drowned here while going ashore without leave. They are Frank Stokes of Dublin, William Robinson of Shields and Thomas Monage of Carrick Fergus, Ireland.

A Postoffice Safe Blown Open.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Burglars blew open the postoffice safe at Warwick. Five hundred dollars' worth of stamps and a small amount of money were taken.

QUIET AT SPRING VALLEY.

But the Exiled Negroes Have Not Yet Returned to Their Homes.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., Aug. 7.—The situation is very quiet in the city. The negroes are making no effort to come back. The reports about armed negroes coming from Peoria and Chicago to avenge Sunday's affair caused no unusual excitement here. They would not have only the Italian miners to deal with, but every white miner in the city as well, numbering in the neighborhood of 2,000. Word was sent in from Ladd and Toluca yesterday promising the whites all the assistance necessary in case of an invasion of blacks from other towns.

In case of an invasion 5,000 white miners could be mustered together in this city in less than two hours. The whites of this city do not apprehend any danger in that direction. They do not express the least sorrow over the event of Sunday, and invite a fair and impartial investigation. They claimed to have endured the outrages of the blacks as long as they could, but they are severe in their criticism of the sensational tales told in several dispatches to the morning dailies. A whole list of names have each day appeared as wounded and likely to die.

An Associated Press correspondent, who was on the ground and witnessed Sunday's battle from beginning to end, has succeeded in discovering but one negro shot, and the injury is only a flesh wound of no serious nature. About ten or twelve were assailed with sticks or stones, but no attempts were made to kill. The prime object was to scare them into leaving and never come back again. Everything has gone along smoothly since the negroes were driven out.

Philadelphia's Leaky Reservoir.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The board of experts appointed by Mayor Warwick to examine into the methods of construction of the new Queen Lane reservoir, and into the causes of its failure to hold water, made their final report to Director Thompson yesterday afternoon. The report is an exhaustive one, covering everything in connection with the planning and construction of the sewer, and contains full suggestions for remedying the evils which have been found to exist. The leaks have all been located.

A Disastrous Salute.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—A cannon charge fired from the Knights of Pythias excursion train struck a passing train carrying the Third regiment, Ohio National Guard, Colonel Charles S. Anthony commanding, resulting in the serious injury of a number of the soldiers. The Pythians were firing salutes as the train sped by. Three men were badly cut about the head. Two boys had their faces shot completely full of powder. Two soldiers were made deaf, probably beyond recovery. Another will lose his eyesight.

Convicts Fall with a Bridge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—The prisoners working in one of the shoe shops connected with the state prison were being marched to supper across a bridge twenty feet long, connecting the second stories of the factory buildings, when the bridge broke and all of those who were on it were precipitated to the ground. Convicts Sullivan and Hooley were among the first to fall. Hooley was hurt in the breast, Sullivan in the back. All of the twenty-four men who fell were badly injured.

Hog Cholera in New Jersey.

TRENTON, Aug. 7.—Reports to the state board of health announce the breaking out of hog cholera at Cream Ridge and the adjoining portions of Burlington and Monmouth counties. Some of the farmers have lost nearly their entire herd of hogs. Dr. Harker, a veterinarian, of this city, has been sent to the stricken section to check the epidemic, if possible. Cream Ridge is a great hog raising section, and many of the farmers make it their principal business.

Seal Life Being Destroyed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7. — News has reached this city from the Behring sea fleet to the effect that seal life in the sea is being destroyed very fast by the vessels engaged in taking the seals outside the sixty-mile zone. In a short time there will be no seals to protect in American waters, it is said, unless some means can be reached to prohibit the seal fishing by sea.

Imprisoned for Insulting an Official.

KISSINGEN, Aug. 6.—Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, was sentenced yesterday to two weeks' imprisonment for insulting a public official, and to pay a fine of 600 marks for resistance to the authority of the state. The defense pleaded not guilty to the charge of resistance, and asked that Mr. Stern be found guilty only on the charge of insulting a public official.

Ambassador Pauncefote May Be Transferred.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Sun says it is believed that Sir Julian Pauncefote, at present British ambassador to the United States, will succeed Sir Edward Malet as ambassador to Germany.

Ex-Secretary Endicott in Feeble Health.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 7.—Ex-Secretary of War Endicott is reported as being in feeble health at his home in Danvers. He is said to be suffering from serious mental trouble.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has assured Pope Leo that his son, Prince Boris, will remain a Catholic.

Italy has made a sharp demand on Brazil for indemnity for damages to Italian subjects during the revolution.

At Winston, N. C., the grand jury returned a true bill against Arthur Tuttle, who shot and killed Policeman Vickers on May 18.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America is holding its silver jubilee in New York. The opening session was held this morning.

In a drunken orgie at Turkey Creek, A. T., Ernest Arniz, a miner, was killed and Joe Campbell fatally shot, while Ed Payne, a cowboy, was slightly wounded.

ORATORS SUMMARIZE.

Messrs. Harvey and Horr Review the Financial Debate.

BOTH RETAIN THEIR OPINIONS.

Though Holding Opposing Views, Each Contestant Has Proved to His Own Satisfaction That the System He Advocates Is the True Solution of the Money Question.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Following is a synopsis of the summing up of the Horr-Harvey debate by Roswell G. Horr:

The object of this debate was to determine if it would be wise for our nation to throw open its mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the civilized nations of the world refuse to join in such action. My opponent proposed to prove that such a course is advisable. I denied the advisability of such action.

His statement that the primary money only is the measure of value he has not even attempted to sustain. He based his whole argument on the proposition that the silver dollar was in 1792 made the only unit or measure of value. I have shown conclusively that our forefathers attempted to establish bimetallism and provided for two units of value, one of gold and one of silver, always naming gold first, and that up to 1834 the silver standard alone was used. That after the gold standard came into use the silver dollar has never been used as the measure of value in the United States.

Mr. Harvey next based his case upon the assumption that the law of 1873 was a crime, and stated that it had its origin in fraud and its birth through bribery and corruption. He introduced no evidence in support of any one of these positions. Thus he stands convicted by his own statements of an effort to deceive the people.

His assertion that option of the debtor to pay in other metal causes the cheaper metal to be used is true, but such option does not restore its relative commercial value. On the contrary, it drives the dearer metal out of use. History proves that the use of a single standard is the only means by which both metals can be kept in circulation.

The gold unit is not responsible for the fall in prices. Mr. Harvey utterly failed to show a fall in the price of a single article which is not fully accounted for by the cheaper cost of production, improved transportation or increased supply.

During the discussion Mr. Harvey cites Roman history, with its many evils. But he inadvertently makes an admission as to the great value of banking facilities, which refutes all his other assertions against such systems. He says: "It is a significant coincidence that the first glimmer of light only came with the invention of bills of exchange and paper substitutes, through which the scanty stock of the precious metals were increased in efficiency." Strange that it did not occur to him that this is "an entire give away" of his whole rant and fustian against banks.

The condition of the mass of the people of the United States has improved more rapidly since 1873 than during a similar number of years since the nation was born. Mr. Harvey endeavors to prove decreasing wages in the United States since 1873. He introduces only one statement in support of his position; that was the evidence of a single man for one trade in the city of Omaha. On the other hand to prove that they are advancing I introduced the investigation of United States Commissioner of Labor Mulhall, who showed that the average annual wages in manufacturing industries have risen from $288 in 1870 to $563 for each person in 1890.

Mr. Harvey virtually admits that the action which he proposes will put this nation on a silver basis and drive gold out of this country. I showed conclusively that this would work injury to seventeen million people who work for wages. Mr. Harvey has shown that benefits will come to no person except silver mine owners and insolvent debtors.

Following is a synopsis of W. H. Harvey's summary:

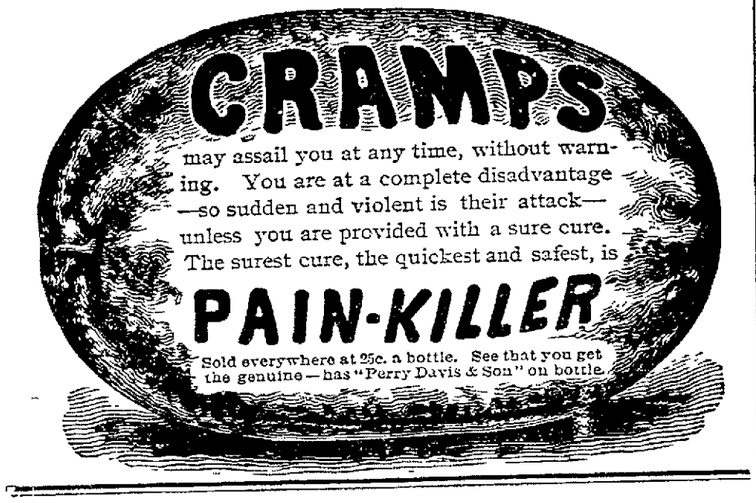
The debate settles in my judgment the following propositions: That gold and silver is the money of the constitution. That the silver dollar was the unit of value in our coinage system fixed by the act of 1792. Mr. Horr admits this. That both silver and gold were the measures of value of all other property until 1873, and the debtor has a right to pay in either metal. That the act of 1873 was surreptitiously passed. That for all time of which we have a knowledge, gold and silver were treated equally as money, and until 1873 the commercial value of the two metals was substantially at a parity with the legal ratio. That prices of all property are substantially at the present time one-half of what they would be under the bimetallic system. That all the silver coined since Feb. 12, 1873, has been token money.

I believe those who read and carefully digest the debate will conclude that I have made good all the propositions set forth in my opening statement.

Mr. Horr said that when gold or silver was the unit the quantity in a dollar could not be worth either more or less than itself. I refer him to recent market quotations in New York, when gold bullion was selling at a small premium, which was accounted for at the time as purchases made by a gold syndicate to prevent gold from seeking the mints.

It was once supposed that labor saving improvements and inventions would lessen the necessary toil of man and there was a promise of a day to come when with little labor all would be provided for, and humanity as a whole would be benefited. Has it had that result? All will answer that it has not.

And yet if there were no defect in our civilization inventions would have the effect first intended for them. We are sufficiently advanced in this respect now to provide all the people of the world with the comforts of life by one hour's work each day by each individual, while the remaining hours not devoted to sleep would be used in the promotion of human happiness and the advancement of the human race.



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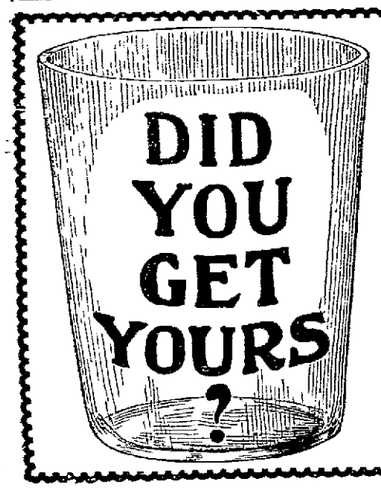
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A Boston Burst Up.

Miles Standish was living in Boston at the time.

Historians may be slightly obscure on this point, but the party who sold firewood to the Standishes on credit was certain of it.

It was probably ten years after the landing of the Mayflower, and Captain Standish was doing fairly well, growing up with the country.

He had a small farm on the edge of town, and he and a tame Indian of the name of Shawmut Sam ran it on "shears," the Indian usually getting pretty closely "sheared" before the season's settlement had been concluded.

It was after one of these that Shawmut Sam rather inclined to kick out of the traces.

"Why, you confounded child of the forest primeval," remarked the captain, reaching for a hoe handle, "what do you mean by talking in that kind of a style to a man of my prominence in the community?"

"That's all right, cap," replied the Indian, picking up a piece of fence, "but I guess I know what's what."

"Then you know me," and the captain stuck his chest out into the approaching New England winter and strutted with pride.

"Come off," said Shawmut Sam disdainfully. "The red man is on to the paleface."

"What do you mean, you red skinned scion of a scrub race?" exclaimed the captain angrily.

"I mean you ain't a darn sight better than anybody else, that's what," retorted the Indian, with a scornful manner that was "pizen" to the haughty Standish.

The captain was almost speechless with wrath, and he grasped the hoe handle nervously.

"Wha wha-wha-why—why?" he began in a splutter.

"Aw, why don't you spit it out?" laughed Shawmut Sam. "I know what you are going to say, but it ain't so. Your ancestors didn't come over in the Mayflower and I can prove it," and Shawmut Sam gave him the haw-haw in great shape.

And what is a Bostonian whose ancestors did not come over in the Mayflower?

For an instant Miles Standish stood as if palsied. Then, as the dreadful truth forced itself upon him, he cast a withering glance at Shawmut Sam and turned away in silence.

The next season Shawmut Sam was merely a conductor on a huckster wagon.—New York Sun.

They Liked It.

Half a dozen workmen were painting and paper hanging an old widow's house. She was rich, but of rather niggardly disposition. These workmen failed by various hints to induce the old lady to provide the "allowance" which they looked for at jobs of that kind. At last one man said, "What a fine collection of pictures you have, Mrs Barker."

"Yes," said the old lady, "but I think they would look much better if the frames were cleaned up a bit. But it would cost me too much to get them done, I am afraid."

"Oh, said the man, "it wouldn't cost you much. I think about a quart of whisky would do the job. Whisky is a fine thing for cleaning picture frames."

"Would it really?" said the lady. "Well, I will get you the whisky. Indeed I have some in the house, I know."

The whisky was brought, and the lady retired. The men said they would send for her when the frames were done. Left to themselves they were highly delighted at the success of their ruse and lost no time in commencing to clean the frames with soap and water and to drink the whisky at intervals. At length, when both whisky and pictures were finished, they called the lady to pronounce her opinion on their handiwork.

"Well, how do you like them?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, delightful," said the old dame, "you have indeed made a splendid job of them. And to think that a quart of whisky would clean so many! It was lucky indeed that I saved it. It was what I washed poor little Fido in just two days before he died!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Puzzling Indeed.

Captain Brook desired to place his son at Wellington college but, losing his way, mistook the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic asylum for the college and rang the bell. When the governor appeared, Brook thought him a queer looking figure for an instructor of youth. Brook said, "I wish to put my boy under your charge, if you can take him." "Oh, yes," said the man. "Is he a bad case?" "Bad case!" said Brook. "What the devil do you mean? There's not a better boy in England. The only thing I fear is he may be too old." "Why, how old is he?" "He is 18." "Pish, we take them up to 80." "Why," says Brook again in high dudgeon, "if he does not come here till 80, what time do you suppose he is going to get his commission?"—London Weekly Telegraph.

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Applicant—No.
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Stage Manager—Dance?
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Stage Manager—Make new jokes?
Applicant—No—nothing but old ones.
Stage Manager—Good! You can consider yourself engaged. You're just the man I've been in the show has been waiting for on. new society farce comedy.—Chicago Record.

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A roguish, laughing, chaffing tease,
But what she says I shall not tell,
And what she does you may as well
Be sure is seldom done to please.

Yet when I threaten Metabel
With pendities severe and high
Her sporty smiles my frowns dispel,
Her wheedling ways my anger quell;
She sees in the judge, the culprit I.

No mercy showeth Metabel,
Yet sweet the fetter her word imparts.
Let might she sentence me to dwell
A captive in the deepest cell
Forever of her heart of hearts.
—New York Sun.

NICKEL STEEL.

Its Extended Use Will Prove a Source of Profit to Canada.

"When nickel steel comes into general use for the construction of vessels, as it undoubtedly will," said a Canadian gentleman at the Great Northern the other day, "Canada will, in a sense, control the shipbuilding industry, because, so far as is at present known, there is very little nickel outside of the Dominion, while we have nickel bearing pyrites practically without limit. That whole vast stretch of territory reaching from Lake Superior to Labrador is rich in it and will produce hundreds of thousands of tons of it annually for an unlimited period whenever the demand requires it.

"How will this control the shipbuilding industry? Why, in this way. It has been demonstrated by conclusive tests at your proving grounds at Sandy Hook and elsewhere that steel mixed with, say, 5 per cent of nickel is double the strength of ordinary steel. In the construction of men-of-war the advantage is obvious, and in building merchant vessels the benefit to be derived from the use of nickel steel is equally plain, as it will enable them to be built much lighter than they are now, which means less coal and less engine power with an equal amount of security and equal amount of speed. It will only be a few years when a wooden vessel in the port of Chicago will be something of a novelty and the new vessels will before very long, for the reasons indicated, be made of nickel steel, and this will be the only metal in demand for the purpose at your great shipbuilding yards in Cleveland, Detroit, South Chicago and other points.

"Another advantage which steel having nickel in its composition possesses over ordinary steel is that it will not corrode and that barnacles cannot get a foothold on it, so that nickel steel ships' bottom will never require to be scraped."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A New Race of Roses Perpetual.

The Gardeners' Chronicle calls attention to a new race of roses which has been introduced by some Paris growers. They belong to the Polyantha group—that is to say, they bear their flowers in trusses. The new roses have the advantage over the others of being "perpetual," and consequently they flower continuously all through the summer. This advantage they owe to their origin, a natural cross (croisement naturel), observed in the Lyons gardens, between the flowers of the first specimens of Polyantha introduced from Japan and some hybrid perpetual roses. By repeated and careful selections, a new race of roses has been produced which, like annuals, germinate, flower and produce seeds in less than a year. The term "dwarf" is justified by the height, which in adult plants is only about 20 inches. The flowers are single, semidouble or double, in almost equal proportion, and present almost all the variations of color observed in cultivated roses. Flowering commences in the first year, and even a few months after sowing. This precocity is one of the most remarkable and interesting features of this new type.—Westminster Gazette.

A Fair Inference.

It is undeniable that actions often speak louder than words. A usurious money lender, who had for some time collected an extortionate interest from a debtor, sent his collector to the man, as usual, one day. The collector returned and reported to his employer that he could not collect the money.

"Do you mean to say that the man declared to you that he wouldn't pay the interest?" the usurer demanded furiously.

"He didn't declare so in so many words, but he gave me to understand so."

"How did he give you to understand so?"

"He kicked me down three flights of stairs!"—Youth's Companion.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

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On Monday, February 4th, I called at your office in Springfield, and bought a bottle of the Cure which I used as directed, and on the tenth day the desire for tobacco had left me and it has not returned. I did not lose a meal while taking the Cure. My appetite has improved and I consider Narcoti-Cure a grand thing.

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Mr. Frank H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says:

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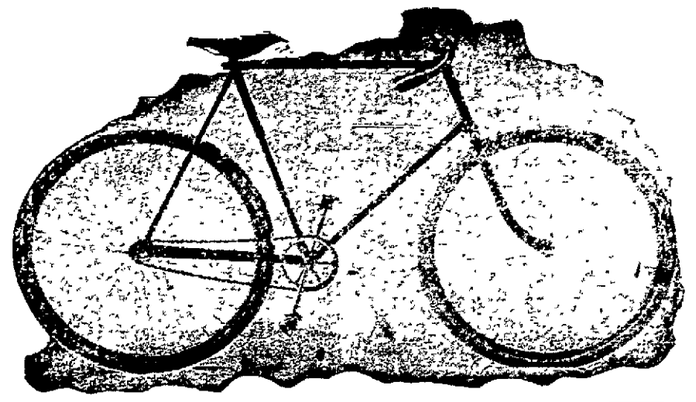
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WALL STREET.

If some of the people we are acquainted with had bought Building Lots on Richmond Hill instead of stocks in Wall street, they would have been better off in this world's goods than they are now. There are a number of good things we might say in this connection. Real Estate in the form of Lots in

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simply keeps on increasing in value with each house that is erected. There are no "puts" or "calls." All the "margin" you "put up" is your little monthly payment. No "bucket shop" business, the water mains are close by. No one can steal them. They don't eat anything, and at the end of the year you find yourself in

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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordage" the other day in trade for one of them. Of course we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a disposition among certain parties to refuse Bank Notes in payment of claims; we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payment on Richmond Hill Lots.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—A great deal of building is being done in Liberty, this summer.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Liberty Presbyterian Church cleared nearly $100 by their fair, last week.

—More city people arrived in Liberty, Saturday, than on any day, this year. The number is estimated at 700.

—George E. Townsend, of Livingston Manor, has been given a place in the Government Printing Office at Washington by Public Printer Benedict.

—Daniel Pierce says that the grasshoppers are so thick at his place that they clog the mowing machine, compelling the driver to frequently back the machine to clear the knives.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Willie and Lawrence Bowman, aged eleven and nine years, caught eight and one-half pounds of trout, from the Mongaup stream, one day last week. The catch included two fish measuring over twelve inches in length.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—The remains of Mrs. Herman Brown, formerly Miss Minnie Schossler, of Liberty, who died at her home in Clifton, N. J., Sunday, were brought to Liberty, Tuesday, for burial.

There will be Dancing in Spite of Pastor Scott.

"Prof." Henderson has a memorandum signed by Pastor Scott, of Passaic's colored church, giving him control of the dancing pavilion on the occasion of the church's excursion to Midway Park, to-morrow. The "Professor" don't know how to reconcile this memorandum with the assurance Pastor Scott has given the Sunday School of Zion Church that no dancing will be permitted. The "Professor" says that all who want to dance at Midway Park, to-morrow, shall have the opportunity.

In Jail for Stealing Pennies from a Weighing Machine.

Frank Bailey, aged twenty years, was arraigned in Monticello, Monday, on a charge of having broken into the Erie station at Narrowsburgh on the night of July 30th and stolen the pennies from a weighing machine. The Erie, which is determined, if possible, to put an end to burglaries at its stations was represented by its counsel, W. A. Parshall. Bailey pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the third degree and was held for the grand jury.

Say They Are Heirs to a Great Fortune.

William H. and Elbert Ames, of Newburgh, say that they have been informed by a lawyer] named Corey that they are among the heirs to an estate of $90,000,000 in New York and Connecticut. The estate, they say, was left by their great-grandfather and has been increasing in value during many years. Thus far, the lawyer says he has traced thirty-eight of the heirs.

"Girl Wanted."

From the Newburgh Journal.

Two young men, with a team of horses and a three-seated rig, attracted considerable attention on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, from the fact that they had large signs attached to the rig with "Girl Wanted" painted thereon.

Offered the Presidency of Atchison

It is said on good authority that Thomas P. Fowler, President of the O. and W., has been offered the presidency of the Atchison system. It is well known that he once declined to become the official head of the Richmond Terminal.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate*, there were, Tuesday, 1,129 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 551 were males and 578 females. During the week three patients were admitted and two discharged.

Deputy Sheriff Not a Burglar.

Deputy Sheriff Henry A. Hinde, of Highland Falls, N. Y., was, yesterday, acquitted of the charge of burglary, preferred by Mrs. William Simpson, of that place.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SHORT CUT

Putting in New Ties—Ballasting the Track With Crushed Stone.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Crushed stone from the Erie's quarry and crusher at Otisville has now been liberally spread at all the highway crossings on the "Short Cut," between Newburgh Junction and Vail's Gate Junction. Four thousand ties of pine and oak were distributed along the "Short Cut" last week, and Track Foremen Van Tassell and Smith and their gangs will, in a few weeks, have them in place. The "Short Cut" is now in very fine shape, but when those new ties shall have been laid, they and many recent improvements made along the route will make this branch one that the Erie officials may well feel proud of.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' PICNIC.

Arrangements for the Annual Re-union at Midway Park.

The annual re-union and basket picnic of the Society of the 124th N. Y. Volunteers will be held at Midway Park, Aug. 21st.

Special rates have been secured on the Erie from all stations in Orange county, to either Middletown or Goshen, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

A business meeting will be held in the park in the forenoon of the 21st, at which time the question of an excursion to Gettysburg, some time in 1896 will be considered.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Refreshing Showers—Baptism—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Very refreshing Showers came Sunday, accompanied by very heavy thunder and sharp lightning.

—Floyd Myers is delivering peaches at Port Jervis.

—There are some city boarders at Mr. Daniel House's.

—Threshers are at work in this locality.

—Mr. John Aber, of Hainesville, N. J., was calling on friends here, Friday and Saturday.

—Misses Rosa Decker and Maggie Doty, of Unionville, spent Sunday at their homes.

—Miss Grace Scofield is home at present.

—Mrs. William Lott and son, of near Quarryville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Charles Doty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frantz, of Quarryville, spent Sunday at Mr. Van Inwegen's, at Mt. Salem.

—Mrs. Moore, of Passaic, N. J., addressed the congregation of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Sunday morning last.

—The ordinance of baptism was administered in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Sunday night. Two ladies were baptized.

—George Ferguson spent Sunday afternoon with Charles Niles, at Mt. Salem.

—Mr. Louis Van Fleet, accompanied by his friend, Charles Aldrich, of Johnson, spent Sunday at the former's father's.

—Miss Ada Roloson, of Mt. Salem, spent Sunday with Jennie Decker.

—Miss Jennie Doty, of Logtown, has gone to Port Jervis to reside.

—Miss Jennie Decker spent Friday afternoon with Grace B. Ferguson.

—A concert will be given in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Sunday night, August 11th, to which all are cordially invited.

DECKERTOWN.

Many Personal Notes—In His New House—Death of Mrs. Bowman.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nicoll Oddo is spending his vacation in New York city.

—O. E. Wilson has moved into the house on East Main street, which he recently purchased of J. J. Hiles.

—Miss Helen Heater, of Connecticut, is visiting at this place.

—Miss Emma Gray is visiting at W. J. Kinney's.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Little and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinkel had a day's outing at Culver's Lake, last week.

—Mrs. George Armstrong, of Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Truex, of this place.

—Mrs. Martin Bowman died at her home near Woodburne, on Thursday night last, and the funeral was held Saturday. She is survived by a husband and four children.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain, nothing to dread, pleasant little pills DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache. Billiousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

Another Missionary Writes of the Barbarities at Chengtu.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Letters from Rev. W. M. Upcraft, at Chung Kung, China, show that the Chengtu massacre was clearly premeditated. Mr. Upcraft says: "The present occupation of the missionaries in Chung Kung may be described as a permanent council of war. As the reports come in from different parts of the province we begin to understand how widespread and serious are the riots. So far as can be learned not only Chengtu but the entire western part of the province has been raided.

"The annual festival of the fifth moon (May 28) found a widely scattered force of French, American and English in possession of the field, yet before the feast had closed the central stronghold had fallen and the mission premises at Chengtu were devastated and the residents prisoners. Extravagant stories of child eating, treasure hunting, mutilation and other practices, absurd as false, are abroad, and sparks set the whole mass aflame. Beginning with the Canadian Methodist and spreading with diabolical impartiality to Catholic, China inland and American Methodist missions, the hateful foreigner was routed out, houses torn down, trees destroyed and the whole left in a wreck and ruin.

"Messengers were sent to Yamen to urge the dilatory officials to instant action, but in vain. The forces of fear and custom both operate to prevent promptness, and so they waited until the mob gathered in numbers and strength and impetus, and the inadequate but heroic garrison saw their hopes and safety carried off by the flying hours."

Electric Locomotive Manufacture.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—"The only partnership," said George Burnham, Jr., of the Baldwin Locomotive works, "that has been formed between Burnham, Williams & Co., and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company is in the construction of electric locomotives, designed to haul a train of cars. There will be no consolidation and no new company will be formed. We will continue our business of building steam locomotives and the Westinghouse company will manufacture electric appliances, as heretofore. Our only partnership will be in the construction of an electric locomotive of approved design."

The President Objects to Display.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 7.—Ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia, called at Gray Gables last night to make arrangements for starting of the wheels at the Atlanta exposition, Sept. 18. The ex-governor tendered the services of the Gate City Guards as an honorary escort from Washington to Atlanta on Oct 23. The president said it would afford him the greatest pleasure to press the electric button which would start the machinery in motion, but his desire was to avoid any display, and consequently felt compelled to decline the honor of a military escort.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore 6. At New York—New York, 9, Washington, 0. At Boston—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 7. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; St. Louis 2. At Chicago—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 5.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 8; Buffalo, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 11; Allentown 8. Other games prevented by rain.

Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

WORMLEY, Pa., Aug. 7.—The boiler of a steam threshing machine which was being tested on the farm of John Blair, near here, exploded. Curtis Ammons, aged 22, was instantly killed. Mr. Blair, who is a wealthy farmer and ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was probably fatally injured. Blair's two sons and John Pitsnagle were also badly hurt.

To Coin All the Bullion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, in explanation of the shipment of $10,000,000 of gold bullion from New York to Philadelphia said that it was the present purpose of the government to coin with reasonable rapidity all of its stock of gold bullion. This amounts to nearly $90,000,000.

Missouri Free Silver Democrats Victorious

PERRLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Free silver has conquered in Missouri, as it did in Illinois. The so called gold or sound money "adherents" were so overwhelmed by the superior generalship and numerical strength of the free silver leaders and forces that they made but a very faint effort to stay the onslaught of the white metal adherents. The report of the resolution committee for free and unlimited of coinage at 16 to 1, regardless of any foreign nation, was carried with a hurrah and expedition seldom seen in any convention, and furthermore, men were selected to nominate delegates favorable to silver to the national Democratic convention in 1896.

The Irish Revolutionary Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The convention to consider the new movement for liberating Ireland by force of arms will be held in Chicago, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, Sept. 24, 25 and 26. The movement has already been indorsed by many Irish societies of different classes. The Irish Nationalists and the A. O. H. are as one in regard to it, and the coming convention will be unquestionably, the Irish leaders say, the largest ever held in this country in connection with the Irish question. Over 2,000 delegates have already signified their intention of attending the coming gathering.

HOOD'S the Best After Dinner PILLS

Biliousness

Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

BURLINGHAM.

Very Cheap Rides—Going to Ruin—The Apple Crop—The Threshing Season—Hints to Farmers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A party here from the city "had the gall" to offer a man fifty cents for two trips to Thompson Ridge, total distance twelve miles. It is needless to say that is all he would and did pay.

—Is it not strange that the less a man has to lend the more he wants to borrow?

—Our miller says that he is going to study law and proposes to borrow the books.

—The road scraper which the taxpayers are called on to pay for still holds the fort in a vacant lot, warping and drying to pieces. It seems that when we again elect a Road Commissioner we ought to elect a new man and give the present incumbent a rest for he seems so tired that he cannot discharge his duties. What is the matter with having a man from this end of the town to represent us?

—There will be quite a large crop of apples this season,—much better than expected.

—Buckwheat looks well and promises a good crop.

—The thresher comes next. See that he threshes and cleans your grain well; do not pay for dirt, seeds and straw.

—Take care of your haying tools, mower, rakes etc. See that they are in good repair before putting away so that you may be ready for work next season.

—Now get ready for fall ploughing. Be sure and put in a large sowing of fall grain, for there is every prospect of higher prices for grain, and remember what you raise your self you do not have to buy.

Weakly

* Mothers

should remember that more than twenty-five thousand physicians have positively declared that BOVININE is their greatest friend. It contains no medication whatever.

Bovinine

will build up strength quicker and more permanent than any food known. Preferable to all cod liver oil or iron preparations, as it is a pure, raw food extract, palatable, and easily assimilated. Ask any physician.

SPECIAL FEATURES in way of prices for ten days.

2½c per bunch Envelopes worth 5c.

3c per volume 20c and 25c Books.

4c each Turkish Towels, worth 5 cents

5c pair men's mixed cotton Sox, worth 10c.

7c pair ladies' black seamless Hose, worth 12½c.

8c pair ladies' tan Hose, worth 12½c.

10c each Gingham Aprons, worth 12½c

25c per set Sperry Knives, paring knife, carver and bread knife, have sold at $1.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO

Sell Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents

Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents

Ladies' $3 Tan Shoes for $1 99

Lots of other Tan Shoes at reduced prices. Many bargains in all styles of Black Shoes. Follow the footprints to

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43 North St.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 45, 50, 69, 89c., $1.25 or $1.79 to suit your pocketbook.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like it.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES AND BICYCLES BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

B. F GORDON, Agent

55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our stand old style shoddy worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

THE ARGUS.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1895.

The woollen and worsted manufacturers of Rhode Island, Monday, voluntarily advanced the wages of all hands in their mills. It will be recalled that under McKinley's tariff one strike succeeded another in every branch of manufacturing industry in resistance of wage reductions. Nowadays, instead of putting wages down the bosses are putting them up.

Mrs. A. M. Gardner, the young wife of a Nebraska farmer, who, while attending the Christian Endeavor Convention in Boston, had a letter sent to her husband announcing her death and burial, and who then disappeared, has been found by detectives in Norwich, Conn., where she is employed as a domestic servant She flatly refuses to return to her husband and her three little children, and though she says nothing concerning the reasons that have led her to abandon her home, it is not difficult to imagine what they were. Her journey East was her first glimpse at the world and it caused her soul to revolt at the narrowness and monotony of life on the Nebraska farm until, in order to escape from the necessity of returning to her home, she was willing to forget the duties of wifehood and motherhood, and tried to cut herself loose from everything that bound her to her old life. Mrs. Gardner is not what the world would call a good woman; above all she is not a good Endeavorer, but she is very human, and countless thousands who have felt wild longings and mad impulses to break away from irksome and abhorrent environments, but who have not had the moral and physical courage to burst their bonds, will have a very kindly and a very sympathetic feeling for the little western woman who dared.

PREPARING FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.

A Baby Show and Cat Show Arranged For—A Bicycle Parade Talked Of

The directors of the Agricultural Society met in Newburgh, yesterday, to arrange for the annual fair, to be held Sept. 17-20

The *Register's* plan for a baby show was approved, the *Register* having guaranteed that the show would cost the association nothing.

Edward M. Barker was appointed superintendent of the cat show, which, since there are sixty-five kinds of cats in Newburgh alone, is expected to do much for the advancement of the agricultural interests of Orange county.

It was voted to spend $150 in advertising the fair, which looks like reckless extravagance, since for years and years the society has "laid down" on the newspapers of the county for free notices.

A bicycle parade was discussed, but the matter was not decided, and it is possible that the agricultural interests of the county will have to get along without the help and encouragement which such a parade would give them.

The treasurer reported that at the close of last year's fair he had on hand $712 62 He now had $4 100, $3,447 85 having been received from the State. These figures suggest that the society would have more money if it held no fairs.

The Sand Pond Road Commissioners.

From the Port Jervis Union

Sheriff Adam Beakes, of Goshen, Judge J F Bradner of Middletown, and J. W. Everitt, of Greenville commissioners to decide on the question of opening a road to Sand Pond through the premises of Mr. Judson P. Myer, were in session in Judge Crane's office Tuesday afternoon.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MURDERED BY HIS HIRED MAN.

A Farmer Lured from His Home and Killed By a Blow from an Axe.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OSWEGO, Aug. 7.—On the pretext that the cows were in the corn Farmer Whitlock, of North Victory, was inveigled from his house, last night, by his hired man, Charles Burgess, who struck him with an axe as he was going under the bars. Burgess escaped.

Burgess, after murdering Whitlock, outraged Mrs. Whitlock, and then proposed that both die. The woman begged for her life and promised to say that her husband's death was accidental. When Burgess left she gave the alarm.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Steamer's Flag Staff Shattered—Panic Among Passengers.

New York, Aug. 7.—The flagstaff on the steamer Priscilla of the Fall River line was shattered by lightning during the storm this morning. The boat had just arrived from Fall River. The passengers were panic-stricken but none of them were injured.

JAIL BREAKERS FRUSTRATED.

Three Murderers Ready to Escape from Albany Jail

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Aug. 7.—The escape of three murderers from the Albany jail was frustrated, last night, by the vigilance of the watchman. They had dug a hole through the wall of a cell and made rope out of blankets by which they would be enabled to reach the ground. All three are now closely confined.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MASON

BY UNITED PRESS.

LOCKPORT, Aug. 7.—Past Grand Master Hodge, of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State, died suddenly, to-day,

A LEXOW WITNESS ARRESTED

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—George Appo, a star witness before the Lexow investigating committee, was arrested last night Appo is wanted in New York for shooting an officer.

ERIE CONDUCTORS' CLAMBAKE.

Being Held at Shohola Glen, To day—A Very Large Attendance.

The Erie conductors' clambake, which is in progress at Shohola Glen, to day, is a gigantic success in point of attendance.

The special excursion train on the Eastern Division ran in two sections of eleven cars each from Jersey City. All the cars were filled when the trains reached this station and another section of four cars was started from Middletown. There were at least 1,300 excursionists from east of Port Jervis, and over 700 went from Port Jervis.

It is reported that the special trains on the Delaware Division were crowded, and that the crowd at the Glen is the largest ever drawn there by the conductors.

Passaic Steamer Company, No. 1, and its friends occupied two coaches on the first section of the excursion train.

UNIONVILLE

The Johnson Base Ball Club Defeated in Tuesday's Game.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The Johnson's ball team came to Unionville, Tuesday, to play the club at that place.

Whether it was the rain that caused their defeat or their inability to solve the curves of the Unionville pitcher is not known. At any rate the final score showed that Unionville had 17 runs to Johnson's 5 The home team found House and Agnew an easy battery and pounded out eight runs the first two innings. Then Collamore was substituted and he checked to some degree the heavy batting. In every inning Unionville had men on bases, while Johnson could record but one earned run. Bough and Claffey did excellent work for the Unionville team.

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You want of a medicine is that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

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Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today, and it meets these requirements perfectly. This is proved by the testimony of thousands of people. Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Builds up the nerves by feeding them on pure blood, creates an appetite by toning the digestive organs, overcomes That Tired Feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

Does

this by giving it a fair trial. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. $1; six for $5

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

A WATER TANK COLLAPSES.

The O. and W.'s Unused Tank at Crystal Run Falls, This Morning—The Telegraph Line Broken.

The Ontario and Western's water tank at Crystal Run station collapsed at an early hour, this morning. The crash made by the falling timbers aroused Will Phillips, the station agent, who, on investigation, found the wreckage scattered over the track. He at once put out danger signals, and then tried to call up Middletown by telegraph that men might be sent to clear away the wreck, but found that the line would not work. Further investigation showed that the falling tank had carried down one of the telegraph poles, breaking it off close to the ground. The break was repaired and the track cleared after daylight.

The tank was an old one and had not been used for some time. It will not be rebuilt.

Settled With the Traction Company.

Mr. Richard Carson, of Benjamin street, who was injured on the Fourth of July collision on the electric road, has settled with the Traction Company for any and all claims for damages. He very sensibly refused to put the matter in a lawyer's hands, but made a proposition to the company, which was met in a fair and liberal spirit.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Aug 7 '95. Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114¼	114¼
A. T. & S. F.	15	15
C. B. & Q.	90⅜	90⅝
Chicago Gas	68⅜	68⅝
D. L. & W.	——	162
Dis. & Cat. F.	21½	21⅝
Erie	8⅜	8⅜
General Electric	36½	36⅝
L. & N.	60⅜	60⅜
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	37	37
N. Y. & N. E.	56⅝	56⅝
N. Y. C.	——	——
N. W.	100¾	100⅞
Susquehanna & Western	11	11⅜
Susquehanna & West., pref	——	29
O. & W.	——	——
Manhattan	114	114¾
Southern Ry.	13¾	13⅝
P. & E.	17½	17⅝
R. I.	78¼	78⅜
C. M. & St. P.	70⅜	70⅝
U. P.	13¾	13
W. Union	93	92⅝
U. S. Cordage	——	——
Nat. Lead	34½	——
Sept Wheat	68	67⅝
Sept Corn	40⅜	40
Sept Oats	20⅜	20⅜
Sept Pork	$9 32	$9 52
S ot Lard	5 97	6 02

Now see that your blood is pure! Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier. 7

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:



"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well"

DIED.

REYNOLDS—In Goshen, Aug 3d, '95, Mary Reynolds, aged sixty years

BLAKE—In Goshen, Aug 4th, '95, Edward Blake, aged eighty-two years.

McCANN—In the town of Chester, Aug 3d, '95, Mrs. William McCann, aged about forty years.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street Lady assistant, Telephone No 9 dlyMchlt

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them

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GO TO THE

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street.

We show you houses in all parts of city from $1,200 to $5,000 each; two hotels, centrally located; 1 grocery store and dwelling 1 coal yard large building with hall, would make a fine hotel, $3,500; five farms from $1,400 to $6 000 each, near city City property to exchange for farms

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CARSON & TOWNER.

THE NEPTUNE!

This is the Name of the Best Kid Glove

made at the price—$1,25 per pair. We warrant them in every particular. Try them: We are busy cleaning up the

DRESS GOODS.

Our prices are way down. Wool Henrietta Cloth for a week at 29 cents, were 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department — Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher No. 41 North Street. Middletown

AS THE

End of the Summer Season Approaches

Trade is generally languid and dull. The

PRESENT SEASON IS EXCEPTIONAL

It is a good time for buyers. Goods are selling for very small prices, but they will not hold; prices are advancing Now is a good time to buy. Note a few

Special Leaders.

1 bale 36 inch Brown Sheeting 5c
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1 lot ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases below the price of the cloth.
20 dozen Men's White Shirts 39c, worth 50c
1 case seamless fast black Hose 3 pairs for 25c.
1 case fine imported fast black Hose, 3 in box, 50c per box
1 case 40 gauge fine imported Hose, 4 in box, 75c per box
1 lot German Table Linen 38c, worth 50c.
1 lot Irish Bleached Table Linen 55c., worth 75c.

We say to our trade that all the goods named here are below value and will be higher soon. Buy now:

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

Having Purchased the Interest of P. Steinmann,

of the firm of Steinmann & Shorter, I will collect and pay all bills of said firm, and will continue the same business in the old stand, with a full line of

WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDY, BOTTLED ALES, LAGER AND CIGARS.

Will also keep a full line of my father's (S D Shorter's) old wines which we guarantee pure, for medicinal and family use

S SHORTER Agent No 29 West Main street, Middletown N Y 86J12t

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To make a dollar go as far as two. The balance of our stock of summer clothing is now offered at prices next door to cost, and why? To make room for the fall stock. If it is a summer suit, a coat and vest, or a pair of pants to go with the coat and vest you have that you want, we believe we can serve you satisfactorily.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Just As Good as Ever.

—Our "Irish Linen Paper" at 32c a pound.

—Our 60 sheet "Bargain Box," with envelopes to match, for only 38 cents.

—Our "Rich Cream" box, usual quantity, at 25 cents.

—Our assortment of Fine Stationery by the quire and tablet.

—Sealing Wax in all fashionable shades.

—Our assortment of Summer Reading Matter is better than ever.

Hanford & Horton,

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$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise"

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS IN Regard to Hose Attachments

Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations will in all cases be strictly enforced in regard to the use of water for sprinkling purposes

The fixtures shall be used only before 8 o'clock a m or after 5 o clock p m

Street sprinklers must not be used to exceed four hours per day, and not sprinkle beyond the limits of the premises paying for them, and must not be permitted to waste or leak, or be converted into jets or to be used for washing down the collections of the gutters upon the neighboring premises, or used to flood the streets, but merely to sprinkle them

The hose used for sprinkling must have an inside diameter of not exceeding three quarters of an inch, and the nozzle shall have an orifice not exceeding one-quarter of an inch, the use of leaky or defective hose is prohibited

Sprinkling with hose will be allowed only from May 1st to November 1st, and not to exceed four hours each day.

Fountain sprinklers or hose attachments set up as jets, or kept running, except as hereinbefore and hereinafter specified, are prohibited.

A violation of any of the foregoing provisions will subject the owner or occupant of the premises to a penalty of $5 for each offense

By order Board of Water Commissioners

800 1tf D F. SEWARD, Clerk.

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

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The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

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Hats. That Hat.

You may need a new stiff hat soon. We are showing all the new fall blocks. Our prices are $1 up; fine hats $1.50 and $2 The popular Golf Caps, all colors, 25c up.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

Make a Note of This Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on instalment, to the amount of $50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art Call at our warerooms and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of $50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE. This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

Respectfully,

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Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

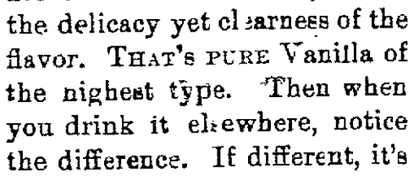
Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6 BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color. both black and self-stitching at $1 00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Showers, followed by fair; west to southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 86°; 3 p. m. 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 10 Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 15—Mapes family picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Perk.
—Aug. 28—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 31—O Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fall styles of hats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—The Gurnee homestead for sale by A. V. Boak.
—Drawing of jurors, at Goshen, Aug. 15th.
—Six rooms, 38 Montgomery street, to let.
—H. E. Churchill & Co are offering bargains in every department.
—Ladies' shirt waists 17 cents up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Tax Collector Hamilton will commence receiving taxes to-morrow.
—Situation wanted as hostler or coachman.
—Good lawn wrappers 89 cents at the New Idea.
—Rooms to let over "The Palm"
—Dining room girl wanted at the Russell House
—Nine cents a pound for No 1 mackerel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Silk ties from 15 cts. up at Budwig & Co.'s
—Shirt waists 59c., 69c., 89c. at the New York Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Band meeting, to-morrow night.
—Goshen Band concert at Midway Park, to-night.
—Middletown is well represented at the Erie conductors' clambake, this afternoon.
—The Board of Trustees of the Norwich Baptist Church have organized a Sunday School.
—All the wells in Mongaup Valley and vicinity have gone dry with the exception of four. Many families have to carry water long distances.
—If the old saying is true that frost comes six weeks from the time the first katy-did is heard we may expect frost by Sept. 17th for a katy-did was heard in the State Hospital woods on the night of Aug. 2.
—Friends of the Middletowners in camp at Highland Lake were worried, last night, for fear they had been drowned out by the heavy storm. Word was, however, received from them, this morning, that they were alive and hoped to get dried off during the day.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs J. H. McCune and Mrs. Chas. Higham have gone to Florida for a few days' visit.
—Mr. Harvey F. Haight, has taken charge of the Bell House bar, for Mr. John H. McCune.
—Mr. M. J. Cohalan, of New York, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation in this city, will return home, to-morrow.
—Mr. John Burch went to Pine Grove, Conn., to-day, for a few days' visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Burch.
—Misses Myra and Jessie Corwin, of Yonkers, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Emde, and other friends in this city, returned home to-day.
—Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Robeets, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boyd, Mrs. Howard Conkling and Mrs. C. C. Luckey, of this city, went to Asbury Park, to-day.
—Mr. Fred Graham, of Olean, N. Y., arrived at his home near this city, Saturday, having been called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. S. S. Graham.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, of Washington, D. C, who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner, in this city, have gone to White Lake, Sullivan county for a few days' visit.
—Mr. Benjamin Wood, who has been for fifteen years a carpenter in the O. and W. R. R. shops, has been given a two months' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will leave here, to-morrow, on the O. and W., for an extended western trip, going first to Niagara Falls, thence to Chicago, and from there to Omaha and other places in Nebraska. They will return about October 1st.

The Rolling Mill in Full Operation.

The National Saw Company's rolling mill in this city is in full operation and, yesterday, for the first time in over two years, steel that was manufactured in this city was delivered to the saw factory from the mill.

Warwick Wheelmen in Town.

Messrs. Ogden, Compton and Haynard, of Warwick, started, yesterday, for Delaware Water Gap, on their wheels. They were storm bound in this city last night, and went to Port Jervis by train this morning.

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WATER STARTS A FIRE.

Backs Up Into a Cellar on John Street and Slacks a Large Quantity of Lime—Firemen Busy for Hours—Sinsabaugh & Co. and the Middletown Cigar Co. Heavy Losers.

Shortly before 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, employes of Messrs. L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co. noticed steam and smoke issuing from the cellar of the building occcupied by the Middletown Cigar Company.

Sinsabaugh & Co. had a quantity of lime in barrels stored in the cellar and an investigation disclosed the fact that the flood of water pouring down John street, being too great for the sewer to carry off, had backed up into the cellar from the adjoining lot, and had, of course, begun to slack the lime.

The whole force of employes was pressed into service, but had removed only fifteen barrels when the material became too hot to handle.

Hose was procured from Phœnix Engine Company, whose truck house adjoins the building in which the lime was burning.

Two streams were turned on, and Assistant Chief Higham was notified by telephone. Upon his arrival he ordered Eagles and Excelsiors to the scene by telephone. Water was poured upon the lime until 10:30 o'clock, last night, and shortly after 12 o'clock it was found necessary to turn it on again for nearly an hour.

The fire was confined to the basement of the building and the loss is limited to the stock stored there. Sinsabaugh & Co. had in the cellar, as nearly as they are able to estimate, 100 barrels of lime, 100 barrels of plaster and thirty barrels of cement, valued at $250, all which is a total loss.

The Middletown Cigar Company had stored in the adjoining cellar about $1,000 worth of leaf tobacco, which is completely ruined, but is covered by insurance. The stock up stairs is uninjured.

The heavy rain which fell, yesterday afternoon, proved too much for the storm sewer in John street, and as a consequence the street and adjoining lot were flooded to a depth of nearly two feet. This caused the water to back into the cellar, as above stated.

LIME IN HIS EYES.

Assistant Chief Higham Meets With a Painful Accident at Yesterday's Fire.

Assistant Chief Charles Higham had a narrow escape from the total loss of his eye sight, while at work at the fire, yesterday evening. Lime splashed into his eyes, and for a while he was unable see. Drs. Pillsbury and Sprague worked with him and soon had the lime out. One eye was badly inflamed, but this morning he is considered to be out of danger.

A. B. Carpenter and Geo. Gillen, of Phœnix Engine Company, are said to have suffered slightly from the same cause.

THE PATROL WAGON IN A SMASH-UP.

Collides With a Telegraph Pole While on Its Way to Yesterday's Fire.

When Eagle Patrol and Hose Co. was notified by telephone of the fire at Sinsabaugh's factory, yesterday afternoon, the apparatus was hustled out with the usual celerity. The team had gained considerable headway in running through James street, and the slippery condition of the pavement rendered a sharp turn at Depot street impossible. The team ran into the telegraph pole at the Erie depot, and a bad smash-up resulted.

The harness parted but driver Hardenburgh managed to hold the team. The dashboard of the wagon crashed into the telegraph pole and was splintered. Hardenburgh was within six inches of the pole when the wagon came to a stand still. Messrs. George Crosby and John Gavin were the other occupants of the wagon but they escaped without injury.

Neither of the horses was injured, nor was the driver hurt, a fact which seems almost miraculous, considering the force of the collision.

Off for Camp at Twin Lakes.

Mrs. E. G. Wightman chaperoned the following party of young ladies, who left town to-day, to spend a week in camp at Twin Lakes, Pike county, Pa.

Misses Lillian and Ella Wiggins, Louise Sloat, Mae Pronk, Mamie Blackwell, May Rockafellow, Gertrude Hulse and Louise Storch. The advance guard of gentlemen left Monday to prepare the camp for the ladies.

Goshen Band Concert at Midway Park.

The Goshen Band, assisted by four celebrated soloists who played in Gilmore's Band, will give a concert at Midway Park, to-night. A fine programme has been arranged and a very large attendance is expected. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

A Wonderful Cure.

Henry W. Townsend, 84 Newmills St., Newburgh, N. Y., writes as follows: Some time ago my blood became impure and my kidneys were in a bad condition. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has accomplished a wonderful cure.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Why Yesterday's Game of Ball Was "Called off"—Important Real Estate Deal—Fire Parade—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The game of ball advertised to be played on the driving park, yesterday afternoon, between the Goshen Athletics and Floridas was not played. The agreement was that the Goshens were to play a nine composed of players from Florida and Warwick and when the champions showed up with their crack Paterson pitcher, Cogan, the Goshens, who had no outside players, and were not prepared to play Florida, Warwick and New Jersey, refused to play.

—Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Fullerton property on Murray avenue, to Mr. W. M. Haskell, of Glen Falls. The property includes the large brick stable and a number of other buildings. Mr. Haskell will remodel the stable building and a factory will be established for the manufacture of ladies' silk waists.

—The annual parade of the Goshen Fire Department will be held on Thursday, October 3rd.

—Mr. Chas. Duryea, of this village, has secured a position as conductor on the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company's line.

—A large number from this village went to Shohola Glen, this morning, to attend the Erie conductors' clam bake.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Mills and daughter Carrie, accompanied by Mrs. Theodore A. Weller and daughter, of Middletown, will start to-morrow for Hunter, in the Catskills.

—The Goshen Cornet Band will give a concert at Midway Park, this evening. If you like to hear good music, by all means attend this concert.

—Why not have a game of base ball between the Goshen and Middletown newspaper men?

—Mr. Chas. Tierney, the well known base ball player, is filling a week's engagement with the Norwich club

—The funeral of the late Edwin Blake occurred this morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of his son, H. W. Blake. Rev. Floyd A. Crane officiated. Interment was in Berea cemetery, Montgomery.

—The Goshen Athletics, who now claim the championship of the county, will cross bats with the Port Jervis club, on the driving park, Friday afternoon next.

—Mr. William Nolan has secured a postion in the barber shop connected with the Occidental Hotel.

—Mrs. Samuel Tuthill, of Long Island, formerly of this village, is visiting relatives in town.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Entertainment of the Holiday Dramatic Club—Personal Mention—Artemas Ward Much Like Other People—Signs of the Wane of Summer.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Holiday Dramatic Club netted about $60 for the Goshen library from the proceeds of their entertainment at Music Hall, last Saturday night. This entertainment was one of the best amateur dramatic performances ever given in Goshen. The plays were most judiciously selected, both were full of amusing situations, and the dialogue was bright and sparkling. The acting was remarkably even, all who took part doing extremely well, and deserving both the applause and flowers which were liberally bestowed upon them.

—Mrs. Williston Wright, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. E. L Frost, at her home in this village.

—If the writer remembers correctly, Artemas Ward valued the kangaroo more highly than any of the other animals in his "show," giving as his reason that he was "such an amoosin' little cuss," and one can not help but have a fellow feeling for the celebrated showman. While there is nothing that is much more painful and depressing than a "funny" individual, that is one who deliberately and in cold blood sets out to be funny, the one who is genuinely and spontaneously amusing and entertaining is a boon to society at large. As a general thing we like to be amused rather than elevated. Life is a serious enough matter in itself, and if any one can, at times, make us see it under a different aspect, we are apt to feel grateful. Contact with a bright cheery person has often as reviving an effect upon a wearied mind or depressed spirit, as a tonic medicine has upon an overtaxed body. Possibly those who are gifted with attractiveness or magnetism, or whatever name one has a mind to give to the quality that charms and interests and entertains, are almost as much benefactors of the human race as those who minister to the sick. They are as good for the health of our spirits as are fresh air and sunshine to that of our bodies.

—The golden rod in itself is beautiful, but its blossoming is an unpleasant reminder of the waning of summer. The katydids began, a few evenings ago, to tell the same story, the cricket's chirp is heard nightly and the "hot bugs" drone it through the long drowsy afternoons, and it is a story that one does not like overly to hear. G. H.

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Indignant Property Owners—Some Things They Want to Know—The Traction Company Will Not Pave This Year—Talk of Legal Proceedings.

There has been a great deal of talk about town, to-day, concerning the mess that the Council has made of the Main street paving matter, as exposed in last night's ARGUS.

Property owners on the street feel outraged at the contemptuous manner in which their petition for granite blocks was treated. They are asking what was the Council's motive in skulking behind a technality of parliamentary law and denying them a right guaranteed them by the constitution. They are asking, too, why it was that the lowest bidder did not get the contract, and not all of them are willing to believe that dunderheadism accounts for the selection of the untested Catskill brick, at a cost of $1,066 more than Scranton brick, which are known to be strong and durable, were offered for.

It will be remembered that at Monday night's meeting a resolution was passed ordering the Traction Company to pave between and alongside its tracks. Last year the city contracted for all the work on North street and the assessors, when they made the assessment for the improvement, assessed the Company for its share, which was paid a few weeks ago.

We understand that an officer of the Traction Company says that the company cannot afford to do any paving, this year. If the city wants the work done, it will have to do it, and pay for it and the company will pay the bill when it can. Otherwise, the sides of the street will be paved and the railroad's part of the street will remain as it is. As an officer of the company says: "We're willing to do anything reasonable but we cannot achieve impossibilities. If we're crowded too hard the only thing for us to do is to throw up our hands."

Their hands need not go up right away, however. It's a good bet that the street will not be paved this year. In the first place, the Catskill brick are not burned yet and the Council is so in love with those untried Catskill brick that it's Catskill brick or nothing. Besides it is possible and probable that the talk among property owners of resorting to legal measures to assert their rights and prevent the consummation of what they regard as an outrage, may not end in talk.

THE LIGHTNING'S WORK

Two Barns in Sullivan County Struck and Burned.

Our Mountain Dale correspondent writes that during the heavy thunder storm, about 7.30 o'clock, last evening, lightning struck the barn of Ephriam Baxter, at that place, setting it on fire and destroying it and all its contents, hay, grain, wagons, farming utensils, etc. There was an insurance of $350, which will perhaps replace the building, but the contents are a total loss.

A barn belonging to Thomas Clavin, who lives a short distance south of Monticello, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and consumed.

Was Not Struck by Lightning.

A fuse burned out in a car on the Goshen line, during the storm, yesterday afternoon, causing a delay of some minutes and giving rise to the 'ghost story" that the car had been struck by lightning.

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Base Ball Notes.

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When we come to investigate the lives of the greatest authors, we shall find that the majority either did not marry, or they were unhappily mated, and hence thrown on the world for consolation and enlargement of knowledge, or they laid the foundations for greatness before marriage.

Among those we may mention in the class of unmarried authors are Alexander Pope, Thomas Gray, Oliver Goldsmith, Edward Gibbon, Charles Lamb, Lord Macaulay, Washington Irving, Wilkie Collins, Charles Reade. We ought also to add to this list the giant satirist, Dean Swift, for he never lived with his wife, and Lord Byron, who had only about a year's experience of married life.

We find some great names among the list of the unhappily married. The most enthusiastic advocates of matrimony could scarcely have the assurance to say that it aided or was anything else than a clog to Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens or Thackeray.

It would be wearisome to give the names of all those authors who laid the foundations of greatness before marriage, and we shall instance only Milton, Goethe and Dante.—Mid-Continent.

WILD BILL'S HANDIWORK.

A Lasting Memorial of the Desperado's Skill With the Pistol.

On the west side of Market square in Kansas City stands a three story front of buildings known locally as Battle row, from the pugnacious bent of the inhabitants. These lapse into brawls and chance meddle encounters with an ease which should alarm. Up under the cornice of one of the buildings is an Odd Fellows' sign, "I. O. O. F." If one's eyes are sharp, the white paint interior of the first O will show a huddle of gray, weather hued spots very well in the center of the letter. They are the handiwork of that long haired gentleman of the border, Wild Bill.

It was back in the middle seventies when Wild Bill, "by request," and merely to show his witchlike skill with those weapons, stood across the street, fully 100 feet away, and with a 45 caliber Colt's pistol in each hand put all the 12 bullets into the center of this "O." He fired the pistols simultaneously, and the 12 shots made only six reports. The town was smaller at that time and in the interest of science didn't mind a little racket now and then. So Wild Bill's exhibition of crack pistol shooting excited nothing but compliment. Indeed Speers, chief of police then, as well as now, was one of the most interested lookers on, and emphatically indorsed the exhibition as one of the most skillful tricks with pistols it had ever been his luck to see.—Washington Star.

Keeping Everlastingly at It.

Genius is really only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success! As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business sometimes prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—Electrical Review.

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"You look tired, dear."

The man who had given up his life to the young girl who so solicitously questioned him gazed down tenderly into the eyes uplifted so searchingly into his.

"I am a trifle tired, my darling," he said. "Our cooking class was a little longer than usual this afternoon, and it has told upon me."

"Yes, dear," she replied sympathetically, "I have heard mother tell how wearing they were to her, and I can understand in a measure how irksome they must be. Is this all you have been doing today?"

"Oh, no!" he cried. "This morning I attended a most absorbing lecture on the care of the household, the first of a series that are to be given this season. It was so helpful."

"I can imagine so," she responded softly. "Although a subject that has never claimed my serious thought, I can appreciate just how inspiring talks of this sort must be to one so ambitious as yourself."

"Indeed, yes, and that is not all," he exclaimed enthusiastically. "I am looking up the subject of home decoration, and it is wonderful what a vast field it is. They asked me if I would prepare a paper on the use and abuse of tidies," he added modestly, "but I haven't enough confidence in myself."

"Oh, why don't you?" she cried. "I am sure you could do it, dear, and all these things will be such a help in your future life. You are a dear, good boy, and you try so hard to please me."

With an exclamation of delight her future life companion, the look of weariness on his face giving place to one of the greatest hopefulness, drew her swiftly to his arms.

"Do you think so?" he said. "Ah, my dearest, how I have toiled to hear you say those words—the first words of praise for me that have ever fallen from your lips—and now that you have spoken tell me when can I claim my reward and call you my own?"

And there was a look of intermingled satisfaction and complacency in her face as she replied:

"I think, James, dear, if you keep on in the way that you have begun, that in three or four years you will be fitted to take upon yourself the duties of a husband."—Brooklyn Life.

Obeying Orders.

Here is a good story which the boys in camp will appreciate, told last night at the Army and Navy club. It illustrates an Irishman's disposition to carry out his orders. Hugh Mc——, a son of the Emerald Isle, who had volunteered in the Sixth regiment of South Carolina infantry, was stationed on the beach of Sullivan's island, with strict orders to walk between two points and to let no one pass without the countersign, and that to be communicated only in a whisper. Two hours afterward the corporal with the relief discovered by the moonlight Hugh, up to his waist in water, the tide having set in since he was posted.

"Who goes there?" "Relief." "Halt, relief. Advance, corporal, and give the countersign."

Corporal—I am not going in there to be drowned. Come out here and let me relieve you.

Hugh—Divil a bit! The leftenant tould me not to lave me post.

Corporal—Well, then, I will leave you in the water all night (going away as he spoke).

Hugh—Halt! I'll put a hole in ye if ye pass without the countersign. Them's me orders from the leftenant. (Cocking and leveling his gun.)

Corporal—Confound you! Everybody will hear it if I bawl it out to you!

Hugh—Yes, me darling, and the leftenant said it must be given in a whisper. In with ye! Me finger's on the trigger, and me gun may go off.

The corporal had to yield to the force of the argument and wade in to the faithful sentinel, who exclaimed: "Be jabers, it's well ye came! The bloody tide has a'most drowned me."—Washington Post.

Stammered In Both.

A young gentleman who stutters slightly has recently graduated at a military school, of which the discipline is very strict.

During his course he has made a fine record, but on one occasion a careless error in writing bade fair to cost him a portion of his vacation. He sought the principal of the school, who, after reprimanding him anew for his carelessness, told him he must take his punishment.

"But, colonel," the boy replied, "I st-st-stammer in writing as well as in talking."

He took his vacation as usual.—Boston Budget.

A Mystery.

Employer—William, Mrs. Spriggins complains that she received only one of all the bundles she had put up here last night.

William—That's funny, sir. I wrote "Mrs. Spriggins," on one bundle and put "ditto" on each of the others.—Texas Siftings.

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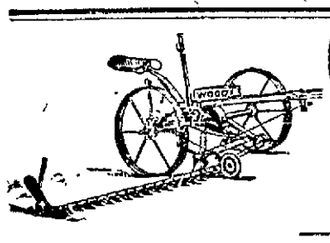
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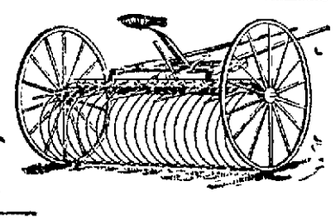
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The usual little game of poker was running at Schweinmagen's, and the players were all betting very freely. An unusually large jack pot was in the center of the table, and as the cards were being dealt old Schweinmagen remarked:

"Vell, shentlemans, I guess I win dis bot."

It was duly opened, and there was a raise or two all the way round. Schweinmagen drew one card, another player drew two, and two stood pat. The betting was brisk, and every time it came around to Schweinmagen he raised. Suddenly his 6-year-old boy exclaimed:

"Oh, look! Papa's got four cards all alike!"

"Shut up your mout'!" roared Schweinmagen, but it was too late. None of the other players would call his last raise. Schweinmagen took the boy up stairs. He returned in five minutes red in the face and resumed the game with the remark:

"You pet I shpank dat poy goot."

Half an hour later when all were trying to win a big pot Schweinmagen's 6-year-old girl exclaimed:

"Papa has got four cards all just alike."

Again every one dropped their hands. Schweinmagen pocketed the cash, and the 5-year-old was led up stairs.

When a few minutes later the grocer's 9-year-old son said, "Papa has got four all alike," one of the players studied his hand an unusually long time, scratched his head, studied the grocer's face and then called.

"What have you got?" he demanded.

"What haf you got?"

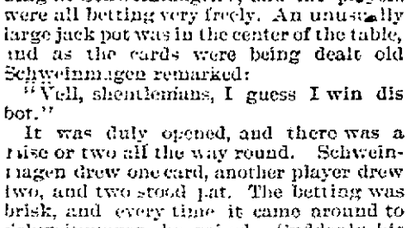
"I called. Show down your hand."

Schweinmagen spread out a pair of deuces. The grocer didn't take the boy up stairs, but whipped him on the spot for lying.

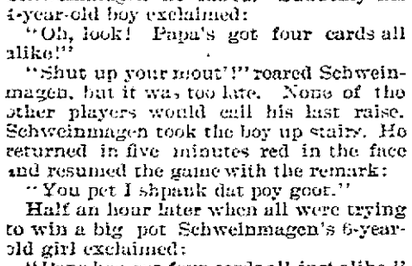
"Dot poy might haf fooled some of you shentlemans," he explained.—San Francisco Post.

At the Crossing.

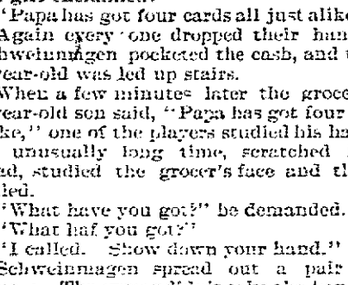
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She Had a Son.

"Madam," began the tramp as the kitchen door was opened in response to his knock, "have you a son?"

"Yes, sir," replied the woman as she looked him over.

"Is he among strangers, may I ask?"

"He is."

"Ah! You can appreciate my position! Who knows but what your son is a wanderer o'er the face of the earth tonight—hungry, ragged and compelled to beg for his bread. Have you heard from him lately?"

"Yes, sir. My son is no wanderer, and he gets three square meals a day and wears pretty good clothes."

"Then he has a steady job?"

"He has, sir. He'd like to wander, but he can't. He's in the workhouse on a six months' sentence and has over three months yet to serve. Did you want anything?"

"Why, ma'am—why, considering the circumstances"—

"You won't ask for anything?"

"No, ma'am. I won't. If your son was a wanderer—hungry, ragged and hopeless—I would modestly ask for a bite to eat, but seeing—but seeing"—

"That he can't wander."

"Yes'm—that he can't wander and has a good job of it, I'll try the next house and let you off. Afternoon, ma'am. Hope your wanderless son will stick right to it and come out as fat as a fall pig."—Detroit Free Press.

Over the Phone.

"Ah, Mamie, is that you?"

"Yes, I'm here, George! Why did you call me up? You only left the house at 3 this morning."

"I've got some awfully good news. I want you to run up to Milwaukee with me this evening and get married."

"Why, in the name of goodness, are you in such a hurry about it?"

"Two justices of the peace in that city have cut marriage fees slick in the middle!"

"That's all right as far as it goes, but I don't see there's been any dropping off in the divorce lawyer's charges."—Chicago Dispatch.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 605, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.20 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.24 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.56 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.09 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)	M. P. and G. T. 8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp.	5.02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* T. C. & G. T. Exp.	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.13 a.m
*130	" " " "		6.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	1:50 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Sunday Special	7:03 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7:40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:30, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a. m. and 1 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p. m.

‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On'v Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Holy Sat. Only	7 Westerly	9 * Limited	15 Chicago Exp	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 01	3 45	5 00	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 20	5 25	
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 52	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 03	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 25	7 32	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 38	
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Main St.	7 38	10 45	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 42	7 53	
M'town lv	8 43	10 55	12 10	5 00	6 00	6 52	7 19	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 22	.....	.....	.....	8 16	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 28	5 20	6 17	.....	8 22	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 25	6 21	.....	8 26	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 43	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35	
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 30	6 12	7 03	.....	9 10	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	.....	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	.....	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 47	7 41	.....	.....	
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 25	.....	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 03	.....	P M	27	9 18	A M	
Walton	2 15	2 48	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 03	
Sidney	p m	3 40	.....	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02	
	49		41					
N'rwich ar	A M	4 20	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 57	
N'rwich lv	7 03	4 35	7 33	.....	P M	11 20	10 02	
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	A M		
Oneida ar	11 23	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	.....	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 25	.....	.....	n2 20	.....	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	2 20	.....	
	P M	P M	A M			A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	18 B Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	A M	P M
Oneida ar	12 25	2 35	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida lv	2 02	5 10	.....	12 35	6 46	.....	.....
Oneid' Castle	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	6 50	8 40	.....
Norwich ar	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	6 53	8 43	.....
Norwich lv	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 28	.....
New Berlin	3 26	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 33	.....
Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi lv	4 30	12	8 47	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
Walton	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Hancock Jct.	5 05	12 15	9 38	.....	1227	2 45	.....
Rockland	5 38	1 30	8	.....	1 20	3 35	.....
Ly'gst'n M'r	.....	2 35	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 25
Parksville	6 35	3 00	6 30	.....	2 25	4 50	4 40
Liberty	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty Falls	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
Hurleyville	.....	3 41	6 59	Ulster	n2 56	.....	5 15
Fallsburgh	.....	4 04	7 09	ter	3 06	.....	5 25
Centreville	n7 19	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 32
Mount'n D.	.....	4 40	7 24	Exp	n3 20	.....	15 39
Ell'nville lv	.....	4 50	7 29	a m	n3 25	.....	15 46
	.....	.....	7 20	6 00	.....	5 55	5 40
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 21	3 45	6 27	6 07
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	3 52	.....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 20
Winterton	.....	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 21	8 15	6 53	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	.....	6 45	.....	7 02	4 33	.....	7 02
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	.....	7 15	11 46	.....	n7 15
Campb'll H.	.....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 32
Burnside	.....	7 48	.....	n 23	14 57	.....	n7 27
Little Brit'n	.....	7 59	.....	7 36	15 06	.....	n7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	15 18	.....	n7 49
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	15 21	.....	17 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 25	8 40	8 00
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 55
New York W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 40
N. Y. Fkln St	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p.m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 12 45 3 50, 6 30 and 8 25 p. m. Saturday only at 5 35 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 55 p m. Sunday only at 5 40 p m Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m. Sunday only 9 15 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of transacting business, at the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, New York, on or before the fourteenth day of August next.

Dated February 6 h, 1895.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, CHARLES HIGHAM, } Executors.

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PURSUANT to an order of Hon. Roswell O Coleman, Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Johanna Tierney, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 30 h day of September, 1895

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Administrator.

Dated March 19th, 1895 dWedsmSep25

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	8.Spc 617	8.Spc 8. pc 625	8.Spc 8. 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	† 7 30	† 12 30	† 7 45	* 8 45	† 7 00	* 7 00	.....	† 4 30	.....	† 3 30	† 3 00	† 10 30	* 9 00	*9 00	† 7 45	* 4 00
Paterson	9 44	1 19	9 58	.....	7 40	.....	.....	5 12	.....	4 10	.....	11 13	.....	.....	.....	5 07
Turners	9 50	2 33	10 03	.....	8 07	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	12 19	.....	.....	.....	8 35
Monroe	10 01	2 38	10 08	.....	8 28	.....	.....	6 08	.....	5 05	.....	12 25	.....	.....	10 00	9 05
Greycourt	10 04	2 51	10 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 21	.....	5 14	.....	12 37	.....	.....	10 11	9 15
Chester	10 13	3 02	10 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 24	.....	.....	.....	12 49	.....	.....	10 14	9 23
Goshen	10 20	3 10	10 27	.....	9 27	.....	.....	6 32	.....	5 33	.....	12 58	.....	.....	10 22	9 32
Middletown	10 38	3 28	10 45	.....	9 40	.....	.....	6 50	.....	5 40	6 02	1 04	11 00	11 00	10 39	9 48
Howells	10 47	3 39	10 51	.....	9 58	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1 12	.....	.....	10 48	9 56
Otisville	10 57	3 49	11 01	.....	10 07	.....	.....	7 10	.....	5 58	.....	1 21	.....	.....	10 57	10 05
Port Jervis	11 10	4 01	11 25	.....	10 20	.....	.....	7 34	.....	6 32	6 22	1 42	11 25	12 05	11 20	10 30
Lv. East Time, Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO	.....	.....	.....	* 7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 25	.....	.....
Cent. Time, Ar.	.....	.....	.....	A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	.....	.....

Eastern Time.	14	22	2	8	30	6	38	33	16	28	20	26	12	10	18
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	* 12 52	† 10 37	* 9 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paterson	12 15	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turners	11 20	8 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	.....	7 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greycourt	.....	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester	.....	* 7 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown	10 51	7 40	7 12	6 19	6 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howells	10 40	7 27	.....	6 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otisville	.....	7 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Jervis	.....	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. East Time, Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO	.....	.....	.....	* 2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cent. Time, Ar.	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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A GREAT DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

The Severest Showers of the Season—Floods of Water Choke Sewers and Gutters—Many Cellars Flooded and Much Damage Done—Streets Badly Washed—Picnickers Drenched While Returning From Midway Park

The heaviest showers of the season passed over this city, yesterday afternoon, and in the few minutes that the two showers lasted more rain fell than has fallen in several months.

The storm sewers and gutters in many parts of town were entirely too small to carry off the great quantity of water, which dammed back on many streets flooding cellars and doing no little damage. In addition to the flooding of the cellar on John street in which a quantity of lime was stored and which, as related elsewhere, caused a troublesome fire, cellars were flooded on Grant street, Houston and Academy avenues, Fulton street, North street and in other parts of town. Many claims for damages will probably be made by drowned out property owners.

The streets on all the hills about town were badly washed and gullied and it will take a great deal of work and cost a good many dollars to put them in as good condition as they were before the storm. There are two bad washouts on the William street hill, over the line of the sewer, that need prompt attention. On Wickham avenue great quantities of earth from between the railroad tracks was washed down the hill to North street, where it was piled up in heaps that had to be shoveled from the tracks. The cars were stopped for some time until the tracks could be cleared.

On Hoffman street, where as a result of the change of grade on Academy avenue, a steep hill has been made unnecessarily steeper. the water tore everything before it, gouging out great gullies where it was intended to have ditches. At the foot of the street, where it joins Academy avenue, the curbing set according to a wonderful grade established by the city engineer was not able to stand up against the angry waters, and several lengths of it were undermined and toppled over. It's a sorry looking street now, but if the hint given by yesterday's washout is taken and the curb is reset on a grade that does not invite a recurrence of the disaster, the damage done yesterday will prove a blessing in disguise.

The storm made a most unpleasant ending for the picnic of the Rebekah Degree Odd Fellows of Port Jervis and this city at Midway Park. The special cars provided for the ladies left the park just as the first drops began to fall, and long before the cars reached this city the shower was at its height. The side curtains afforded but little protection against the rain, which came in sheets, and most of the ladies had their pretty gowns badly dampened. Those who escaped a soaking on the cars could not escape the necessity of alighting from the cars when they reached the city, and whatever finery escaped a wetting on the cars was soaked and bedraggled when its wearers stepped from the cars and ran to cover. Eight ladies on the front platform of one of the cars were exposed to the full force and fury of the storm.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

New York, Ontario and Western's gross earnings for June were $301,-092, a decrease of $78 775, and net $85,263, a decrease of $40,062. From July 1 to June 30, gross earnings amounted to $3,6 69,113, a decrease of $173,006, and net $1 026,700, a decrease of $82 878. For the fourth week in July the road earned $120,723, a decrease of $2,232, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

May Extend the Line to Wallkill

It is believed in Walden that if the electric road is extended it will be to Wallkill and not to Montgomery. If there was any certainty of securing the Borden condensery's freight business the road would be extended to Wallkill as fast as men could put down the rails.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shaker Digestive cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. LAXOL is sweet Castor Oil.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

MILITIAMEN AT THE BUTTS.

Seventeen Qualify as Marksmen—The Talcott Trophy Competition.

Twenty-six members of the first platoon of the 24th Separate Company, had their first outdoor rifle practice, at the Hawkins range, yesterday. Of this number seventeen qualified as marksmen and will receive the State medals.

In the competition for the Talcott trophy, (a handsome gold medal presented by Dr. S. H. Talcott) private Samuel Gausman has set a pace which it will be hard for any of the boys to beat. He made a score of 41 out of a possible 50, at 200 and 300 yards. His nearest competition was Capt. McIntyre, who made 40. Privates Moran and Dickerson were next with 36 each.

Those who qualified, and their scores are as follows:—

	100 yds.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
Capt. McIntyre.....	18	19	21	40
Serg. Strack.....	15	17	15	32
Surgeon Ashley....	17	19	11	30
Priv. Wengenroth .	19	17	16	33
Dr. M. A. Stivers .	20	18	13	31
Priv. Sliter..... .	17	16	17	33
Musician Rose.....	20	16	18	34
Priv. Dusenberry .	15	17	16	33
" Dickinson ..	17	15	21	36
Musician Colwell ..	15	14	16	30
Priv. J. E. Decker .	20	17	16	33
" Gausmann...	20	22	19	41
" Millspaugh .	15	18	17	35
" Sengstacken..	20	18	14	32
" D Schaeffer.	15	16	18	34
" Moran..... ..	16	17	19	36
" Marks.....	17	17	17	34

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION DAY

Fine Programme Arranged for Its Celebration at Midway Park.

Emancipation Proclamation Day, August 13th, will be fittingly celebrated at Midway Park by the colored people of Middletown, Goshen and vicinity. "Prof." Henderson has the affair in charge, which is a guarantee of its complete success. The Pioneer Band will be in attendance, and dancing music will be furnished by Profs. Dubois & Brown's brass and string orchestra, of New York. A ball game between colored men from Fishkill and Goshen, and a half-mile boat race for the colored amateur championship of this section, will be among the afternoon's amusement. The feature of the evening will be a "grand matchless cake walk for the championship of Orange county."

"OUR OWN AL LAWSON."

Again in England With a Base Ball Team

A dispatch from London to the New York *Sun* states that "our own Al Lawson" has a team of ball players in England, which he calls the "Boston Base Ball Club," and that he has arranged a number of games with English clubs, commencing August 22d, at Derby. After "doing up" the provinces he will tackle London, and then the continent, stopping at Paris for the first game.

Fast Driving and Fast Bicycle Riding Forbidden on the Hospital Grounds.

Fast driving and fast bicycle riding will not be permitted on the State Hospital grounds. Patients, while out for exercise are subjected to danger by those who ride or drive at reckless speed and the hospital authorities have wisely determined to put a stop to the practice. Those who disregard the rule against fast driving will be excluded from the grounds and rigorously dealt with in the criminal courts.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Grace Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Crane, of Highland avenue, entertained a number of her friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hastings, of Milton, Pa. About thirty couples were present. Dancing to the inspiring strains of Berg's orchestra was the amusement of the evening. Among those present from out of town were: Miss Nellie VanDuzer, of St. Paul, Minn, Mr Board, of Chester and Mr. G. A. Durland, of Slate Hill.

Protect the Game and Fish

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many states have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five 2c stamps for a copy of the Game Law issue of The American Field, 215 State street, Chicago.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J E. Mills Druggist, Middletown, N Y.

OBITUARY.

Isaac Dillistin

Isaac Dillistin, a well known farmer of the town of Greenville, died at his home there, Monday night, of cerebro spinal meningitis. He had been sick some time and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the Beemerville, N. J., Church. Friends meet at his late residence at 8 a. m. Interment at Beemerville.

DEATH OF DAVID R. ENNIS.

An old Erie Conductor Killed While Running on a Western Road.

David R. Ennis, formerly of Port Jervis, for many years a well known and popular conductor on the Eastern Division of the Erie, was killed, Monday, near Chicago, in an accident to the train on which he was running as conductor.

Mr. Ennis, who ran on the Orange County and Mountain Expresses, left the Erie about ten years ago, to become a division superintendent on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad, now the Peoria and Eastern, but gave up that place on the reorganization of the road and again became a conductor.

O. AND W EXCURSION TO THOUSAND ISLANDS

The Railroad Will Arrange for a Pleasant Trip if Twenty Tickets Are Sold

The special train excursion to the Thousand Islands has been given up. At the request of several here, however, the O. and W. will attach a special Pullman sleeper to train 5, leaving here at 6:52 p. m., and arriving at Clayton the following morning without change. The sleeper will wait at Clayton two full days, possibly three days, and will then be returned on train 6, arriving here at 8:15 p. m. The excursion will not be undertaken unless twenty passengers are guaranteed and hand their names to E Van Horn, ticket agent, at Wickham avenue depot. The fare, including Pullman sleeper both ways, will be $10, or about half the regular excursion rate. The date will be after August 20th, or whenever the majority desire to go.

Barn Burned at Sugar Loaf

The barn and contents belonging to Joseph Predmore, near Sugar Loaf, were consumed by fire, Sunday afternoon from lightning. Mr. Predmore had the barn filled with hay. No insurance on the hay. The barn belongs to Chas. Axford, of Rutherford, N. J.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

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Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Tuesday of September, 1895, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Aug. 15th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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